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The Indian Question.

FORT RUPERT, May 21, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your weekly paper, dated April 20, 1861, you presented your readers with an article in three paragraphs, headed "Invasion of the Northern Indians." In the first paragraph you set forth the evils of which you complain, and give us a vivid, but true picture of the deplorable condition both socially and morally of the Indian Camp in the vicinity of Victoria, and the sad but inevitable consequences arising therefrom to that town and its neighboring settlements. In my humble opinion you have done perfect justice to that part of the question; and your article, at least, serves to show to the world the lamentable position in which the government and the people of Victoria stand with the aboriginal population, after three years of contact.

Your other two paragraphs recommend, as a prevention of the evils you had depicted, that a gunboat be sent up Johnson's Straits to warn the tribes of Indians on their way South against coming to Victoria and to turn them back. This may seem a very simple and easy way of getting rid of a great trouble, as the Indians confessedly are; but, after turning the subject over a great deal, I am fully convinced that such a policy, if adopted, would create for us far greater troubles than the one it was intended to prevent. And now, with all due respect to those who differ from me, I will proceed to state my objections to the driving-away policy so recommended.

1. It would be punishing indiscriminately the orderly with the disorderly Indians, making no difference between those who wish to visit Victoria for honest purposes, and those whose sole aim is to get property by vice.

2. This policy would be sure to alienate the goodwill of all the Indian tribes who have hitherto been allowed to visit Victoria, and set them upon inventing schemes of annoyance to the whites, which would cost the colony more trouble and expense to keep in check, than would suffice to bring them into a state of law and order.

3. The policy is contradictory to the free constitution of our government. If strangers from every quarter of the world may come to Victoria, why not the Indians who are aboriginals of the country? Do you reply, that those who come from other quarters respect the laws, but Indians do not. My answer then is, that the history of Victoria, short as it is, can prove that men from places professing civilization have been amongst you that have violated your laws not one whit more than Indians.

If some Californians had sought to subvert the government of the Colony, and now and again given you trouble, would you, therefore, recommend a gunboat to be placed in the Straits to warn back all Californians from visiting you? Certainly not. But as you deal with the rowdy whites, so deal with the rowdy Indians: make them obey the laws.

4. Because the driving-away policy is contrary to the interests of the Colony which needs at least the labor of the Indians. This I expect you will deny flatly. But do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that Victoria needs all the Indians that do come, but she needs all that would come if the Indian camp was reduced to law and order, and the Indians made to toe the same line as other people. Should you still object, I will refer you then to the kitchens and nurseries, the fields and gardens about Victoria, to substantiate what I say. I have observed great numbers of Indians occupying posts of usefulness, and the great complaint—and almost the only one—I hear against them is, that they will not stay long enough in their situations. But if the Indians are as useless as you say, and the great market is open. Let the white laborers come, or let those who can afford it send for them. But, pray, do not rob the people of Indian laborers while there are none other to be had. The ladies in the Colony have now more than enough of menial work to do; but to what would you reduce them if you take away the Indian servants?

5. Because I think when you recommend a gunboat to take its place between Indians and whites and keep them at a respectful distance, you were limiting the Colony very much to Victoria and the immediate settlements. But is it not possible—yes, very probable—that discoveries may yet be made up the coast which shall draw white population up there? Now, suppose in a few years two, or three, or four such places as Victoria were to spring up on different parts of the coast, would you expect to be able to extend the gunboat protection to them also—what number of gunboats would you need to have? But once establish the system for Victoria, and to be consistent, you must extend the same provisions to all similar places in the Colony.

6. Because the scheme you recommend is contrary to the laws of humanity, and inconsistent with the spirit of true religion. We are taught by our religion that all men are brethren of one blood, and that if some possess greater advantages than others those advantages are given them to use for the common good of all, and also that love should be the ruling principle of all our dealings with our fellow-men. Now, the Indian has a claim upon our sympathy, and a right to our help to raise him from the low condition in which we have found him. It is his country, given him by the Maker and Governor of the Universe, which we occupy. And when God in His providence handed over to us this large estate, He committed to our hands a large and long-neglected family to care for, and train up for Him. Moreover, He has taught this large family to look up to us for help and guidance. How are we, then, discharging our duties to them, when, after corrupting them by our vices, we drive them out of our sight?

7. Because it cannot be urged that we have tried

to bring the Indians into a state of law and order and have so far failed. So far from that, we have neglected to cleanse away those streams of corruption which are flowing from us to them and by which they are being brutalized. To expect the Indians to arrange themselves into order is absurd. I will put the question thus: Place 5,000 whites from any civilized country you like on a little spot of ground like the Indian camp, without a police force or law officer amongst them to restrain their actions. Along with this let a large number of red fiends have access to them, part of whom shall employ themselves in demoralizing their females, and the other part shall keep up a constant supply of fire-water; and I ask you what sort of a community would you have in six months? Is it not, therefore, a shame and disgrace to our age and nation that a parallel case to this is actually in existence within the sound of our church bells at Victoria—the only difference being that the colors are reversed—the 5,000 being red men and the fiends being white.

8. Because from the experience of a neighboring government, which have acted upon the plan of driving instead of lending and training the Indian, we learn unmistakably that the policy is a bad one—a total failure—not yielding one commendable fruit—but the mother of innumerable evils. Shall we, therefore, adopt such a policy as this with our eyes open, when the evils of it in practice are continually reaching us? As Englishmen, let us take a higher and holier policy for our dealings with man, remembering that that God, whose creatures we are, still rules in heaven and on earth, and that if we ignore His laws, and despise the charge He has committed to our hands, we do so to our own confusion. The decree has gone forth and it is written in heaven and in the pages of every nation's history, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

I have now done objecting to your recommendation of the 20th April, and would, before concluding my remarks, humbly and yet earnestly express my hope that the government will begin to govern the Indians, and not to drive them.

You no doubt will remember that a large assembly of Indian chiefs were brought together last summer before the Governor at the Government house, when a number of "salutary regulations" (I quote the COLONIST's words) were promulgated to them. Only let us have those regulations put in force, and the driving policy will be further called for. Let the Governor simply carry out what he has pledged himself to do, and what the Indians have been led to expect from his hands, and all will be well. The Indians understand they are to be taxed to support a police force amongst them just as the white people are. They come down this spring and summer expecting this. Can we therefore be too urgent in reminding the government of the fatal injury to themselves, to the colony and to the Indians, should they, from want of promptitude, lead all to suppose they have forgotten their own proportion. I do sincerely hope (and I think every man who reflects upon the matter must hope too) for our honor's sake, as a great and Christian nation, that our government will not give the Indians cause to place a palpable inconsistency at their door; but if they do, it will be no wonder should the difficulties of governing the Indians be greatly increased.

No doubt the most propitious time for reducing the Indians to law and order at Victoria has been lost. Three years ago, when the town rose as if by magic, and the Indians were awe-struck with what they saw, and when but few were there, was the time to have placed a master over them and put them under proper restraint. But still it is plain to every one that the longer the task is left the more difficult it will become. O! then let the government at once put forth its arm, and stretch it over the Indian camp. Let them stop up all the avenues of vice there, and leave but one road unimpeded for the Indians to reach us and stay in our midst—the road for the honest laborer—then you will soon see the number of Indians decrease around you, and you will have this consolation, that the blessing was brought about by lawful means.

I have now a word of warning to the fathers of families in this colony, and especially at Victoria. If you care to have your children grow up around you in chastity and honor, and to leave them in peaceful possession of a peaceful home, then unite your voices in urging and your aid in assisting the government to govern the Indians, and to cleanse away the deadly sink of vice which white fiends and Indians are spreading and deepening at your doors. But on the other hand, if you wish to leave your children in a battle field, then one of the surest steps to secure the point is to prevail upon the government to commence driving the Indians away.

WM. DUNCAN,
Missionary, Fort Simpson.

BAD BREATH.—There is nothing more offensive in the world than a bad breath. It is vulgar as well as offensive. In a man it is beyond endurance; in a woman, absolutely horrible. We should as soon think of marrying a girl with the small-pox as one with an impure breath. But as loathsome as the odors of a bad breath are, it is the easiest and simplest thing in the world to have at all times a sweet, inoffensive breath—aye sweet as the breath of a newborn babe. In the first place, keep a clean mouth, which is easily done by having all decay removed with a little soap and water and a good toothbrush. Common toilet soap will do, but Castile soap is preferable as it is more strongly alkaline, and contains less impurities. The teeth are often decayed and filled with tartar and discolored by the acids and vitiated secretions of the stomach and mouth, which may be perfectly counteracted and cleansed by soap, which is alkaline. If the breath is made offensive only by the teeth, an observance of these directions will thoroughly and surely eradicate it. It may be necessary to go elsewhere for the cause, where it is very frequently found—to the stomach. If so, it may be readily corrected by proper dieting. If the breath is bad from this cause, the tongue will be found coated, the stomach oppressed, and perhaps the "heartburn" and eructations. Correct it by leaving off all diet of an indigestible character, cut off one-half the quantity put into the stomach at each meal, and our work for it, the remedy will succeed most admirably, and you will be blessed with one of Nature's greatest blessings—a natural breath.

COTTON IN INDIA.—Referring to the attempt to negotiate a loan for the Confederate States in England, the Baltimore Sun says:

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ANTOINE CASAMAYOU.

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Thursday Morning, July 4, 1861.

Bankruptcy Law.

One might naturally conclude from the character of several motions introduced into the Assembly, that we had a Mercantile Law Amendment Society here, whose ramifications extend to the Executive Council chamber, and ranked among its agents members seated both on the Government and Opposition benches. First, vice-royal accents announce that a Bankruptcy Law will be introduced this session. Scarcely had the echo died away when Mr. Cary announced his intention to introduce the bill. At the third sitting Major Foster gives notice of a Bill to Abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and a Bill to Limit the period for the Collection of Debt; whilst Mr. Cressie proposes a Foreign Limitation Debtor's Act. Each measure intimates a new way to pay old debts; or a desire to meet by practical legislation the wants of our mercantile community. The passage of all these bills may be regarded as necessary to enlightened local legislation. So far as their names indicate they are exactly what is wanted to help our young and enterprising community like ours; and except they be passed, debtor and creditor will curse and retard the country. They will check enterprise; render credit, which in many respects is as good as capital, worthless; prevent immigration; cause emigration; and make pecuniary misfortune a crime even worse than felony—a crime for which mercy cannot be invoked, and for which nothing but the Almighty Dollar can atone.

Major Foster strikes at the very root of evil in proposing to abolish imprisonment for Debt. It is a foul wrong to incarcerate an honest man in a prison—a place only fit for criminals—because he has not wherewith to meet his liabilities. Such a right in the hands of a creditor, is a vested wrong when exercised. It is too tyrannical a power to vest in private hands under the sanction of a government professing to be enlightened. It is a legacy bequeathed to us by a barbarous age, when war was the rule and commerce the exception; and the sooner it is blotted from our statute book, the quicker shall we be entitled to rank our law-making under the head of enlightened legislation.

The abolishment of Imprisonment for Debt does not contemplate making rogues easy. It is only a public guarantee to the honest, industrious, and enterprising citizen, that so long as he acts uprightly no pecuniary misfortune shall ever be permitted to deprive him of his liberty, make his home desolate, or cause his family and his country to be deprived of his services, or be forced to flee from the Colony, or be afraid to set foot in it. Our proximity to a shore where imprisonment of honest debtors is unknown, our present dependence on the neighboring states for population, our commercial position, our own success, all indicate the necessity—all demand, that in this Colony, the liberty of the honest debtor shall not be at the caprice or mercy of the creditor.

Assuming that such a law be passed, even then the important question of debtor and creditor would not be settled. Only the foundation of an enlightened system of legislation for the collection of debt would be laid. Some provision to punish the fraudulent, to make them disgorge their goods and effects, would be required. And if the body could not be attached, except in case of fraud, authority should be found to seize the debtor's goods and chattels, either by attachment or judgment execution. Even such provisions would be insufficient. A limitation law for a shorter period than six years is wanted to create a bar to all legal remedy after its expiration. Thus without resort to Bankruptcy, by no imprisonment for debt, and by fixing a short period for the collection of debt, the liberty of the debtor and his legal—not moral—release from his liabilities would be attained.

Besides this, when the leniency of the creditor did not release the debtor, by act of limitation, and when it was desirable by the debtor to give up his assets for the benefit of his creditors, or when the debtor committed an act of insolvency, and the creditors wished to save the effects, to guard against as small a loss as possible,—then a Bankruptcy law should step in. Such a measure is proposed as the sole governmental remedy for embarrassed debtors. But it is easily seen, that it is not broad and comprehensive enough. It does not, cannot reach all the evils of debtor and creditor. In comparison with the existing condition of our laws, it may prove a boon; but the boon will be a very small one indeed if the present English Bankrupt laws be adopted. Unlike the English, we want a bankrupt

law that makes no difference between traders and non-traders—between the insolvent who bought and sold and lost, and the salaried gentleman or day laborer who has become insolvent. All classes of insolvents should be included in a bankruptcy law. The machinery should be simple and inexpensive; and the right of composition acknowledged without reference to a bankrupt court, except perhaps to register composition papers. It must be borne in mind that the main object of a bankrupt law is to get the creditor the largest dividend possible and as speedily as possible. Any such law defective in these particulars would fail in effecting its main object. When the government bill is laid before the Assembly we shall have an opportunity to examine its merits, whether or no, and we sincerely hope that commercial men and the public generally will give such attention to the subject as will insure a bankruptcy law, that will guard, so far as it is possible, the creditor against loss, free the debtor from embarrassment, and place on the statute book a statute that will bear comparison with the most enlightened mercantile laws of the age.

The Boston Bar Trail.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I beg to call your attention to the condition of the Boston Bar Trail. I feel it a duty devolving upon myself and the public in general to make a few passing remarks towards opening the eyes of our Government by placing facts before them. Having understood from very good authority that the Boston Bar Trail had been accepted, and is considered by Government to be a good, safe and substantial trail for public travel, I wish to state that I am now engaged in packing animals over said road, and am fully convinced that the Commissioner or Commissioners vested with power to examine and report upon the same, are void of the capabilities and duty entrusted to them, or otherwise they will fully report favorably on that which every packer asserts, is unsafe for loaded animals to pass over.

In the first place, about two miles above Nicaragua Slide a bridge has been constructed, the foundation of which bears a close resemblance to Sebastopol after the bombardment. Any person having examined the same, could not with propriety pronounce it safe for its original intended purposes. The timbers and sticks which are used to support it in its present place, are unsound and totally unfit for any such structure, and I should be truly surprised at any moment in hearing of the whole foundation breaking from its fastenings and sliding into the river. Some fifty yards further up instead of making the trail upon the original survey, it has been carried up nearly two hundred feet higher, thereby making it extremely dangerous for animals to climb, so much so that packers have to be very particular in securing each pack in order to ascend. Should any animal accidentally slip, it would be useless to undertake to save him, as he would be precipitated some fifty feet below upon large boulders.

I wish to know, is the Government responsible for loss of animals, which is very likely to occur, at these two given points? If not, when is this road to be repaired to enable animals to pass over without fear of loss to the owner?

There are many other defective points in the trail that I might enumerate, but not wishing to take up too much room in your valuable paper, I shall remain silent for the present and wait for action.

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Victoria Coal Company. COAL AND WOOD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL AND WOOD at lowest market rates.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents, City Wharf, foot of Yates street.

ju3 1m2p

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

ju3 1f

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

FROM THE

Fort Hope Ice Company,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS supplied with Ice at reduced rates. Any orders sent with W. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVETT, or at Phillips's Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled.

ju3

British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company Stock.

FOR SALE, FORTY SHARES IN SAID Association. Apply to SAMUEL PRICE & CO.

ju3 2w

MULES.

15 PACK MULES, ALL IN GOOD working condition, for sale by C. J. R. THOMSON.

P. S. May be seen at the Rock Bay Farm. ju3 1f

New Ship Building Yard

ON THE

INDIAN RESERVE!

SCORGIE, BOLTON, & CO., HAVING completed their arrangements for hauling out vessels, beg to call the attention of Captains and Ship owners to the facilities which their Yards offer to those requiring a clean bottom or repairs. The ways run 240 feet below the flood mark and measure 9 1/2 feet water at the lower end at ordinary tides, and capable of hauling out any vessel under 500 tons. Meantime they are prepared to contract for building steam or sail vessels of any size or design, with models and draughts supplied.

Orders from British Columbia or elsewhere punctually attended to.

ju3 1m*

Victoria Gas Company (Limited).

THE REGULAR HALF-YEARLY meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday next, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in the office of the Company, corner of Yates and Langley streets.

By Order, A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.

Victoria, V. I., July 1st, 1861. ju2

FOR SALE,

To Arrive per "Isle of France,"

DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,

900 BAGS HARLEY.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. ju2

SELLING OFF AT COST!

FOR

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Watches! Diamonds!

STEWART AND

JEWELRY!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

E. MARKS, HAVING DISPOSED OF the good will and fixtures of his jewelry establishment, will remain in Victoria for ONE WEEK to sell off the balance of his stock at

Cost Prices for Cash!

Cheaper than ever before offered in Victoria.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts forthwith, without further notice, and thereby save additional cost.

And all parties to whom I am indebted will oblige by presenting their bills for payment to me at the old stand.

Persons who have left Watches and Jewelry with me

FOR REPAIRS

Are requested to call for the same before

Saturday, the 6th inst.

E. MARKS, Yates street.

Victoria, June 29th, 1861. ju11w

Esquimalt Road Commission.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ON OR BEFORE the 15th day of July next, for the construction of a new road from Victoria to Esquimalt, according to plans and specifications now lying for inspection at the Land Office, Victoria.

(Signed) G. T. GORDON, Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Victoria, June 27th, 1861. ju28

EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.

20 1/2 CASES JAMES STEWART & CO's superior Paisley Whisky.

336 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine.

20 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin.

3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley.

Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

ju7

DAILY

PASSENGER TRAIN

FROM

YALE TO LYTTON CITY!

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this line road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.

AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

ju11m

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of

Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security, Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.

ju3 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY

EXCURSION!

SAN JUAN ISLAND.

THE STEAMER "CALEDONIA!"

Will leave for San Juan Island on Thursday morning, July 4th, 1861, at 7 o'clock. RETURNING THE SAME EVENING, on a Pic-Nic Excursion.

A Splendid BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be spread in one of the numerous shady Groves on that beautiful island, and nothing that can add to the comfort, convenience or enjoyment of the Excursionists, will be omitted.

Tickets for the Excursion, \$3.

HENRY NATHAN,

Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"

A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,

Direct from his House in London,

OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,

CHEAP FOR CASH

HOSIERY.—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woolen, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.

CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angola suit, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks, D'Orsay Morning Coats, Draw Haulers, Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorns, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Bareges, shirtings, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, &c.

ASSORTED HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.

Consisting in part of Baskets, Head and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plates, &c. &c.

NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. ju3 1m

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON

Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:

PORTER IN BOTTLE.—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE.—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HOPS.

OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES.—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON.—Assorted sizes and qualities.

BANCA TIN IN SLABS.—And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER, BRASS WIRE.

COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

BALES BLANKETS.

CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.

CANES, BEST STEEL, AND SAWS, ass'd. etc., etc., etc.

ju11m JANION & GREEN.

Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING

this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned: E. STAMP & CO. STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Victoria, 21st June, 1861. ju21 1f

John J. Cochrane,

LAND AGENT,

SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.

Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

OFFICE.—Government street, near the Post Office. ju6

London Porter and Stout

EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

BYASS IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS and Pints.

THORNE'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases.

BARCLAY, PERKINS & CO'S, bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases.

MORRICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels.

For sale by THOS. PATRICK & CO., ju14 1m Cor Johnson and Government streets.

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street. ju19 1f

Livery and Sale Stables,

YATES STREET.

BOWMAN & HALSEY

INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.

Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. ju11-6m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my5-2m*

EX "ST. MARK," FROM LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, via San Francisco, a large and varied assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, Men's and Youths' Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts, etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the attention of dealers.

ju4 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE-

moved to his new Saloon at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, to be found in this market.

JO. LOVETT. ju26 2d

LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."

DYAN'S PORTER IN QUARTS AND PINTS. For sale by E. STAMP & CO. ju3

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW SPRING GOODS JUST ARRIVED

AT THE

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods!

Comprising all the styles of the season in

Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Bareges, and Balzerines.

Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of

HABERDASHERY,

VELVET, PILE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 3-PLY KINDERMINSTER, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

ju6 1m K. GAMBITZ.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. McDonald & Co., Victoria. Eadd & Thion, Portland Oregon. Davidson & May, San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco. Parrott & Co., San Francisco. Sather & Church, San Francisco. Harris & Co., San Francisco. Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco.

Office.—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ju10 1m

AGENCY

OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch, for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality; Mackinaw do. do. do. do.; Scarlet do. do. do. do.; Blue do. do. do. do.; Grey do. do. do. do.; Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders; Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;

Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality; Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors. The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAM'L PRICE & CO. Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ju27 1m

STRAWBERRY!

AND OTHER PLANTS

OF THE

CHOICEST VARIETY

Constancy.

Forget thee! should the sun forget
To shine upon the earth;
Should stars in azure beauty set,
Forget their glorious birth;
Should lofty hills forget to lift
Their fronts to the sky;
Oh! be it still my blissful gift
To love thee till I die!

Forget thee! should the streams forget
To flow unto the sea;
Should happy birds cease to wet
Their throats to melody;
Should everything, in earth or air,
Forget its duty high;
Oh! be it still my ceaseless prayer
To love thee till I die!

Forget thee! should the summer air
Forget its balmy breath,
And winter everywhere
Proclaim an endless death;
Should Christian hearts their faith forget,
Nor soar unto the sky;
Still be it mine, ay, even yet,
To love thee till I die!

The following advertisement in the Cairo Gazette we publish from a sympathy with the advertiser:

"Lousie!—A small stout pup about the size of a young dog, of black and tan complexion, and anti-rat proclivities. Had on when he left a pair of sassy-bobbed ears, a long tail, and a lame streak on the off fore-leg. Five dollars reward will be paid for this interesting animal."

The editor of the Auburn Advertiser thus announces an "interesting event" in his family—in short, the birth of twins: "The county of Cayuga, according to the late census, had 55,739 souls. We have received information of the most reliable nature, which authorizes us to assure the census marshal that he may make the figures 55,741, and charge the same to the second ward."

The son of a Quaker in Philadelphia having enlisted, went to tell his father of it with some misgivings. "The old man was much affected, but simply asked—'Does thee think thee has done thy duty?'" The boy said he thought he had. "Then, my boy," said the old man, "I have only one word to say to thee—if thee is brought home to me shot, do not let it be a shot in the back."

A man recently broke off a match in England, because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. He was fined seventy-five pounds. He should have married her and then refused her a new suit dress to have developed her powers of talk.

In Venice, people of the highest respectability are incarcerated for a week at a time by the Austrian Police for merely walking on the Riva—a promenade.

A Cincinnati brewer was telegraphed from Memphis for three hundred kegs of lager, to which he replied, "A Nary drop!"—proving that, though we are not willing to bring secession to its bier, we are not so willing to send beer to secession.

A recruit in Buffalo, who lacked half an inch of the regulation height, was much mortified because he could not go. At last he asked a recruiting officer what he paid a full private. He was told twelve dollars. "Well," said he, "as I ain't tall enough for a full private, if you will take me, I'll go for eight dollars a month."

The toilettes of the American ladies in Paris are said to display better taste than the English. They are more *spirituelle* and becoming, while the English are heavily elaborate. This fact we know will be read with intense interest.

M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. je15

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

WHARF STREET,
Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,
BURTON ALE—Bass & Co's No. 2. Burton
Brewery Co's No. 3. In tins
and tins; Burton Brewery
Co's E. I. Ale in quarts and
pints; Burton Brewery Co's
XXX Ale in quarts and pints.
LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roby
& Co's, in quarts and pints.
OILMANS STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, George
& Blackwell's, Robert Tins,
and Wyatt & Co's assorted
Invoices.

Soda Crystals in Barrels,
CANDLES—Best English (Crystalline, Sperm
Stearine). je16

RICE—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)
HOPS—15 bales English.
POWDER—Best Blasting.
FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English,
ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Counties,
TOBACCO—5,000 lbs Virginia Leaf.
je16

TO MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS,

Steamboat Owners and Others.

BEING ABOUT TO RETURN TO SAN
Francisco, orders for Machinery, Castings, Cast
Iron Fronts, &c. of any and all descriptions, for-
warded to me will receive my personal attention,
and be filled with exactness and care, and as I have
had extensive experience in these matters, parties
may feel the greatest confidence in having their or-
ders filled to their entire satisfaction. I will also
attend to the purchase of Building Materials, Hard-
ware, and Merchandise generally.

Added
JAMES E. WOLFE,
Post street, S. F. (By Express)

Carpenters and Builders.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE
to announce that, having purchased the fixtures,
machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and re-
fitted a shop on Yates street, opposite the old stand,
they are now prepared to execute all work that may
be committed to their charge with promptness and
dispatch.
Job work promptly attended to.
Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.
je16

BOONE & FUDMAN,
Yates street.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX STEAMER "PACIFIC,"
2500 QRS. SACKS ISLAND MILLS
FLOUR,
50 sacks Oats,
50 cases Oregon Bacon, Hams and Shoulders.
For sale by
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
je18

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. je17

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COM-
MISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I. je16

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

RINGO'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
Langley street, few doors South of Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FUR-
nished Hotel is now ready for the reception of
boarders. Board by the day, week or month at rea-
sonable rates.
Private Rooms, Parlors, and well veni-
lated Bedrooms.

The Table will be supplied with all the deli-
cacies of the season.
SAMUEL RINGO,
Proprietor.
je12

LONDON BAKERY

AND
COFFEE SALOON!

Government street, corner of Trounce Alley.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING JUST
opened their new Bakery and Coffee Saloon at
the above stand, are now prepared to furnish the
public with Bread, Confectionery, Fruit, Pound,
Sponge and other Cakes constantly on hand or made
to order.

Coffee and Cakes at all Hours.

ENGE L & YOUNG,
N. B. All orders for parties and weddings filled
in the shortest notice at moderate prices. je28

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

Government street, corner Trounce Alley
VICTORIA, V. I.

First class Restaurant in every particular.

The Cooking Department is managed by the Prop-
rietors, and the tables are furnished with all the
delicacies of the season.

A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat
before the fire.

Private Saloons for Parties.

Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire
for the convenience of Families or Messes.

Wine, Ale and Porter to order.

Private entrance on Trounce Alley. je19

Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Corner Trounce Alley, Victoria, V. I.

Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75
Dinner, do. do. 1 00

Best brands of Wine constantly on hand.
Superior English Ale and Porter. je23

Hotel and Restaurant,

MINERS' EXCHANGE,
Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Board and Lodging (per week).....\$6 and \$7
Board.....\$5
Meals at all hours.....50 cents

The subscriber would notify his friends and the
public that he has refitted and furnished the above
Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable
home to those visiting this Colony.

JOSEPH H. MORRAIS,
An Old Californian.
my12nd

Washington Restaurant

—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$1.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—
SEGARS,

je21

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling
public for the manner in which he has been patron-
ized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can be heated or cleaned
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 00
Single Meals.....50
Beds per night.....50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers arrive. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing as usual. je13

Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

FOSTER & COLEMAN, (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
Hotel in every particular.

Our Mr. Foster has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage in advance of their departure.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Conches of the Hotel
always in readiness.
my13

ENGLISH GOODS.

MIDDLETON, KNIGHT & CO.

156 LEADENHALL STREET, London.

25 MOSLEY STREET, Manchester.

71 WATER STREET, Liverpool.

Commission Merchants and Agents.

Other particular advantages to Colonists in the

PURCHASE

And Forwarding of Goods!

Orders accompanied by remittance of 50 per cent.
on account thereof promptly executed at

LOWEST NET CASH PRICES.

TERMS—5 per cent. Commission with 1 per cent.
for "del credere" on drafts against the balances of
invoice accounts.

REFERENCE—J. D. Pemberton, Esq., Surveyor-
General, Victoria. je13

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-
ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready
to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZEHLER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and
Yates streets. je18

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best, and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE

MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRKER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
je23

SELLING OFF

the entire stock of

Fancy and Dry Goods!

AT COST FOR SIXTY DAYS.

—ALSO—

Crockery, Glass, Hardware, Clothing, Boots, Ladies'

and Messes' Boots and Shoes, Mantillas, India Rubber

Boots, Blankets, Sheetings, Drillings, White and

Fancy S. Iris, Spades, Shovels, Mining Tools, Castors,

Cards, Hats, Caps, etc.

GROCERIES,

Candles, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Canned Fruits, Pickles,

Oysters, Sauces, Raisins, Currants, Butter, Lard,

Hams, Canned Yeast Powder, etc.

The above was purchased expressly for this

market, and is offered for sale in consequence of the

proprietor leaving for California.

FOR BARGAINS, now is your time.

Call and examine, at
FARRELL & CO'S'
je11

GREAT BARGAINS.

Selling Off! Selling Off!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ABOUT
to leave Victoria, now offers for sale his large

Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods

AT NEW YORK PRICES.

Those desirous of purchasing had better call at

QUINCY HALL,

YATES STREET, CORNER OF WHARF STREET

before going elsewhere. **E. HARRIS,**
je29

CLOTHING.

Twoed Suits! Dress Suits!

FROCK COATS,

BALTIC AND WHITE SHIRTS,

NECKTIES, &c., &c.,

Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and

for sale by
WM. MUIR,
je14

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in

Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

Shirts, of New York, and L. Atkinson's Improved

Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings

and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and

Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Dury and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment

Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and

Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superline patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the

neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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